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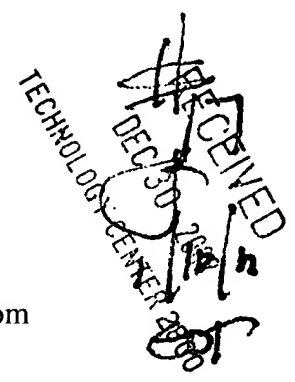
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In re U.S. Patent Application of
HONORIO S. LUCIANO

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For: Surface Mount Electrical Device with
Multiple PTC Elements



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**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Dear Sir:

Applicant in the above-identified Application requests a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent Office on June 27, 2002. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on September 27, 2002. With this Extension, the time to respond is now set at December 27, 2002. Applicant submits herewith Check No. 15407, which included the sum of \$920.00 for the three month extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit our Account No. 23-0280 for any payment deficiencies in this matter. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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